

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0045] of the present application with the following rewritten paragraph to correct a typographical error included therein:

[0045] Substance 54 may comprise any of a variety of hydrocolloid materials depending on the particular application, including but not limited to one or more of algal type hydrocolloid materials (e.g., agar, carrageenan, alginate, etc.), botanical type hydrocolloid materials (e.g., arabic, karaya, guar, locust tara, tamarind, daraya, ghatti, tragacanth, cellulose, starch, pectin, knonjac, glactomannans, xyloglucan, etc.), microbial type hydrocolloid materials (e.g., curdlan, xanthan, dextran, gellan, B-glucans, chitosan, alginates, inulin, CRC ~~biopolymer~~ biopolymer), animal type hydrocolloid materials (e.g., gelatin, caseinate, whey, chitosan, etc.), and/or combinations of one or more of any of these or other similar materials.